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NAZIS RUSH TROOPS TO MEDITERRANEAN

Eighth Army Nearing Benghazi

Morocco And Algeria As Base Of All-Out Thrust Against Axis

CAIRO, November 18.

It is officially announced that the Eighth Army yesterday reached a point 70 miles from Benghazi.

The R. A. F. bombed barges in Benghazi harbour.

GENERAL ALEXANDER SPEAKING AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TO-DAY SAID: "THE ENEMY IS MOST LIKELY TO MAKE A TEMPORARY STAND AT EL AGHEILA WHERE HE HAS STRONG PREPARED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. WE HAVE DECISIVELY WON THE FIRST ROUND, AND THE ENEMY IS VERY GROGGY, BUT THE BATTLE WILL NOT BE OURS, UNTIL HE IS LYING SENSELESS. HE IS A GOOD FIGHTER AND WILL KEEP UP THE REARGUARD ACTION IN AN EFFORT TO HOLD US BACK, AS LONG AS THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF HIS GETTING REINFORCEMENTS BY AIR AND SEA.

There may be further heavy fighting in North Africa, though of the 500 Axis tanks estimated to have been in the battle area, only 15 escaped".

General Alexander described the American Sherman tank as "grand and as good as any on the battlefield", adding "our troops love it".

HEAVY AXIS CASUALTIES

Describing the opening of the present campaign, General Alexander said, "The beginning was a slogging match which was fully expected to take at least a week to penetrate the enemy's defences. Once that was accomplished, the battle went even better than anticipated. The main fighting during the first week was against the Germans who showed themselves very fine soldiers. The reasons why they were soundly thrashed, though expecting an attack, were that they were surprised by the actual time and place of its delivery and also by the terrific weight of our artillery and air force and by the support and fighting of our infantry."

Computing the total enemy losses at 75,000 General Alexander said "they suffered heavily in the early engagements. Our total losses were less than 14,000. In a week, our forces advanced 400 miles which is terrific".

EIGHTH ARMY'S 'BLITZKRIEG'

Questioned about future strategy, General Alexander agreed that eventually operational bases might be found in North-West African ports, but stressed that "Cairo with Alexandria and Suez will always remain the only satisfactory base for the whole of the Middle East. "If any action deserves the description of Blitzkrieg, it is the Eighth Army's feat in getting from El Alamein to Tobruk in a week, and in only half the time the enemy took to come in the other direction".

MIDDLE EAST COMMUNIQUE

To-day's Middle East Joint War Communique states "Troops of the Eighth Army pursuing the enemy on a wide front were within 70 miles of Benghazi yesterday.

During the night of November 16 and 17 our bombers carried out a successful low-level attack on barges in Benghazi harbour causing some fires. Yesterday, six enemy transport aircraft were shot down by our fighters, and at least six others were destroyed on the ground in the Benghazi area. All our aircraft returned from the above operations.

Brazil Denies Occupation Of French Guiana

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 18.

The Germans have been spreading throughout Europe sensational reports that Brazilian troops have occupied French Guiana in concert with United States forces.

Reuter's Rio De Janeiro correspondent is authorised to give a categorical denial of these reports.—Reuter.

GERMANS FORTIFY GERMAN-ITALIAN FRONTIER

ANKARA, Nov. 18.

Travellers from Italy report that the Germans are strongly fortifying the German-Italian Frontier. —Reuter.

ANKARA, Nov. 18.

It is reported the Germans have mobilised French Lorry-drivers for the German Army.—Reuter.

ALLIED RACE FOR BIZERTA AND TUNIS

Nazi Bid To Establish Themselves By Air Or Sea

LONDON, Nov. 18.

About fifty U-Boats were concentrated off North Africa during the later stages of the Allied landings, it was authoritatively stated in London to-day. Except for one ship, however, all the allied vessels had done their job and landed troops and stores before being damaged. Thirteen U-Boats were sunk and others seriously damaged.

At the moment the allied ground forces are engaged in a race for the vital area round Bizerta and Tunis. The Germans are making great efforts to establish themselves by air and probably by sea. The Axis also has to watch positions regarding supplies by sea to its retreating armies in Cyrenaica.

Nazis Recall Troops From Eastern Front

LONDON, Nov. 18.

The Moscow Radio said to-day that the Germans were hurriedly recalling troops from the Eastern Front.

The announcer added "almost all passenger trains in Hungary and Croatia have been cancelled. Railway traffic for Genoa and Sicily is passing through these countries."

The New York Radio quoting a military official in Washington reported to-day "Hitler has transferred a hundred and fifty bombers from Norway to bolster the German air force in the Mediterranean".

SHIPPING WINDFALL FOR ALLIES

LONDON, Nov. 18.

The Allies will acquire between 2,00,000 and 3,00,000 tons of merchant shipping as the result of their entry into North and West Africa, it was stated at the Ministry of Economic Warfare to-day.—Reuter.

Mediterranean Passage

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.

The re-opening of the Mediterranean as a route to Egypt and the Indian Ocean would be equivalent to two months' output of merchantships at the present rate of the United States production, said the War Shipping Administration in a statement to-day.

The calculation was based on the amount of "tonnage that would be set free if the Mediterranean could be used to carry the same cargoes to the same destinations as those recently being borne round the Cape." The Administration revealed that 15,00,000 to 2 million tons would be saved by using the Mediterranean route.—Reuter.

Many German prisoners and some Italians, were brought in by the Australians during the first day's battle in the Libyan Desert. Photo shows a number of officers were among the prisoners.

In Morocco

Joint Crusade Against Axis

General Patten's Offer To Sultan Of Morocco

LONDON, Nov. 18.

The Morocco Radio announces that the United States Commander-in-Chief in Morocco, Major-General Patten, was to-day received in audience by the Sultan. The French Resident-General, General Nogues, was also present.

"It is my mission to cross Morocco to strike the Axis forces wherever they might be found", said General Patten in an official proclamation to Morocco over the Morocco radio to-day. "It is my wish that the country's normal life, political as well as economic, should proceed as far as possible. I am sure all inhabitants of Morocco realise that the American army is here with the sole purpose of fighting against the Axis forces and of contributing to the elimination all over the world of all Nazi activities in all spheres as soon as possible."

General Patten assured the Sultan of Morocco that the American army would in no way infringe upon the full authority of the Sultan in Government. "I appeal to you, without taking into account your former affiliations, we should work together for the fulfilment of our common aim; only thus can we achieve more rapid liberation of France," General Patten concluded.—Reuter.

PETAIN WATCHES LAVAL

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, November 17.

The "Daily Herald's" diplomatic correspondent points out that Gen. De Gaulle repudiates Admiral Darlan who seems equally determined to repudiate Fighting France because De Gaullists, who have been imprisoned by Vichy in Algiers are apparently still kept in prison by Darlan.

It is reported from French frontier that people in closest connection with Vichy assert that Marshal Petain is hesitating to resign or remain in France or withdraw with his property to the south.

He is awaiting developments and Laval's pro-German moves.

Laval And Vichy Cabinet

The German controlled Paris Radio says that Laval has been reported to be having "endless talks" with Petain and other members of the Cabinet ever since his return from Munich on November 11.

During his visit to Munich he saw Hitler, Mussolini and Ribbentrop.

Petain To Announce

The German Controlled Radio, Paris says that important discussions regarding measures to be taken in the political field as a consequence of the events in Africa appear to have been ended.

It is expected in Vichy that Marshal Petain will make his decisions publicly known to-night.—Reuter.

The House of Lords approved without discussion the Government of India (adaption of acts of Parliament) (amendment) order 1942.

Warning To Algerians

No Demonstrations Against Internment Of Leaders Allowed

LONDON, Nov. 18.

It has been decided to intern high Algerian personages following proof that they are impeding Allied effort in North Africa, said the Morocco Radio reporting an announcement of the United States General Clark to-day. "The population is warned that any demonstration in connection with these internments will be severely repressed" the announcement said. "Expulsion of the Axis from Africa and its pursuit on the Continent of Europe requires an immense massing of men and material in North Africa. This gigantic enterprise cannot be held up by the attitude of men who have sold themselves body and soul to the enemy and who have deliberately placed themselves in the service of Hitler and Mussolini Any indulgence towards these men would be criminal weakness.

RUMANIAN OIL FIELDS ON FIRE

LONDON, Nov. 18.

The Moscow Radio said to-day that many arrests have been made following an outbreak of fire which has caused serious damage in Rumanian oilfields at Ploesti.

Marshal Antonescu has ordered the provision of more protection for the oilfields, including the dispatch of special Gestapo detachments which have now arrived in Rumania.—Reuter.

Contact With French Civil Government

An American spokesman from Allied Headquarters in London said to-day that the Commander-in-Chief of the Allied forces in North Africa is mantaining contact with the French Civil Government there through the American civil affairs officers of his staff.

The Chief of this Staff is Mr. Robert Murphy, formerly of the American Embassy at Vichy, who has been Consul-General in Algiers for some time. Mr. Murphy is assisted by Mr. H. Freeman Matthews as Chief Deputy and by a civil and military staff. Since January, Mr. Matthews had been Counsellor at the American Embassy in London. He formerly served in Vichy.

A British civil liaison officer is also accredited to the staff of the Commander-in-Chief.—Reuter.

Six Greek Airmen Executed

ISTANBUL, Nov. 18.

Six Greek airmen have been executed by the German military authorities it is learned from a reliable source in Athens. They were accused of having "attempted to enter into contact with the enemy" by a radio transmitter.—Reuter.

LADY FAZAL-I-HUSSAIN DEAD

LAHORE, Nov. 18.

The death occurred in Lahore this evening of Lady Fazal-i-Hussain, wife of the late Sir Fazal-i-Hussain, at the age of 58, following a heart attack. —A. P.

NEW ORDER OF FREE NATIONS

Imperialism And Isolationism Must Go, Says Chiang Kai-Shek

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.

Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek in a message read to the "New York Herald Tribune Forum" said: "China has no desire to replace the western Imperialism in Asia by an Oriental Imperialism or to introduce isolationism of its own or of anyone else.

We hold that we must advance from the narrow idea of exclusive alliances and regional blocs which in the end make for bigger and bitter wars, to an effective organisation for world unity.

"Unless real world co-operation replaces both isolationism and imperialism in a new interdependent world of free nations there will be no lasting security for you or for us".—Reuter.

SHYAMPRASAD RESIGNS?

CALCUTTA, Nov. 18.

It is understood that the Hon'ble Dr. Shyamprasad Mookerjee, Finance Minister of Bengal, has tendered his resignation of office as Minister, to the Chief Minister Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq

Temporary Arrangement

Roosevelt On Agreement With Admiral Darlan

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.

In the course of a statement on the position of Admiral Darlan President Roosevelt stated at a press conference: "I have accepted General Eisenhower's political arrangements made for the time being in Northern and Western Africa.

I thoroughly understand and approve the feeling in the United States and Great Britain and among all the other United Nations that in view of the history of the past two years no permanent arrangement should be made with Admiral Darlan.

People in United Nations likewise would never undertake the recognition or reconstituting of the Vichy Government in France or in any French territory. We are opposed to Frenchmen who support Hitler and the Axis.

No one in our army has any authority to discuss the future Government of France and the French Empire.

The future French Government will be established not by any individual in Metropolitan France or overseas but by the French people themselves after they have been set free by the victory of the United Nations.

The present temporary arrangement in North and West Africa is only a temporary expedient justified solely by the stress of battle!"

STOP PRESS

BRITAIN'S WAY THROUGH DARK VALLEY

LONDON, November 18.

LONDON: Mr. Churchill speaking at his old school Harrow said that Britain was making her way through the dark valley and gradually coming out although there were many dangers and deceptions still besetting her".

AXIS FORTIFIES GREECE

ISTANBUL:—The Axis forces occupying Greece are hastily strengthening their defences since the recent developments in North Africa. The defence system in Salonica and the Gulf of Cassandra has been reinforced with heavy guns and anti-aircraft batteries all along the coast. The area between Alexandropoulis and southern Greek ports, is being mined.—Reuter.

LAVAL'S NEW ROLE

VICHY:—Laval has been appointed presumptive successor to Petain. Petain has decided to grant Laval full powers.—Reuter.

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Soviet Prepare For Winter Putsch

Seven Big Armies Assembled On Battle Fronts From Stalingrad To Leningrad

LONDON, November 18.

The Vichy radio says that seven big Russian armies are now being massed along the front from Leningrad to Stalingrad suggesting an imminent Russian winter push.

The announcer said: "according to reports reaching military observers, seven great centres of Soviet troop-concentrations are in the Volga loop between Astrakhan and Stalingrad, between Voronezh and the Don, east of Moscow in the Bojaisk region, north-west of Moscow in the Rzhev region, in the region of Ostashkov between Lake Limen and Staraya Russa and on the Leningrad front.

Nearly all the Russian concentrations are reported to be on the banks of a river or a lake.

From this it is concluded that the Soviet command will resume operations in the winter when the lakes and rivers are frozen up."—Reuter.

GERMAN GENERALS v. HITLER

MOSCOW, Nov. 18.

According to a Stockholm report received here a group of German Generals headed by Field-Marshal von List are insisting on reorganisation of the German High Command including the complete transfer of authority to the Generals and restoration of Generals von Brauchitsch and von Leeb and other experts removed by Hitler. They are also understood to desire the establishment of a military dictatorship.

The statement by the former Chief of the General Staff General Halder shortly before his dismissal that "Hitler's refusal to heed the advice of experienced Generals had led to the failure of the 1942 campaign and colossal losses" is being widely repeated." —Reuter.

Nazi Bid To Ensure Winter Quarters In Stalingrad

MOSCOW, Nov. 18.

From Reuter's special Correspondent.

Icefloes have begun to form on the river Volga near Stalingrad causing difficulties in transport which were heroically being overcome. The German Command is fighting only in the northern industrial part of the city with the hope of ensuring winter quarters for its troops. The Soviet Command is making ceaseless airraids against railway stations where supplies for German troops have been accumulated

The Germans are intensively fortifying the heights of the river-banks in the area of Nalchik to stem the Soviet advance. Soviet units have overwhelmed minefields, anti-tank ditches and barbed wire entanglements.

TIDE OF NAZI ADVANCE RECEDES IN SOME PLACES

Everything suggests that the tide of the Nazi advance into Russia during 1942 has reached its highest point and in some places has even begun to recede, writes Reuter's special correspondent.

With the disappearance of shock forces of tanks and planes from Stalingrad and the onset of winter there is now no prospect that the Nazis will have any important new success against the city and the fighting is going against them on the balance both at Nalchik and Tuapse.

Summer is Germany's time and winter is Russia's. All the Nazi troops in the eastern front fear the Russian winter. But even more they fear the combination of winter and a Soviet offensive, which at the best, will force them to fight in conditions of appalling hardship and at the worst, will drive them back from their prepared positions into the open steppes.

The Soviet midday Communique to-day said: During the night of November 17 our troops fought the enemy in the area of Stalingrad, north-east of Tuapse and south-east of Nalchik.

The supplement to the Soviet Communique stated: In one section of the Stalingrad area, Soviet troops, repelling an attack, destroyed eight German tanks and killed 250 Germans.

South-east of Nalchik, Soviet infantry and artillery inflicted heavy losses on an enemy infantry regiment which supported by tanks and attacked our positions. Sixteen tanks were disabled five set on fire and 500 enemy killed. —Reuter.

NOTICE.

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Ballard Estate, Bombay.
(2408)

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ISMAIL AHMED,
Signature.
(2382)

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Assistant Engineer,
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Jammu.
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(Sd.) R. GHOSH,
Superintendent,
Government Printing, Bihar.
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SHERIFF'S NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Fourth Criminal Sessions of 1942, which commenced on the 11th September, 1942, has this day been DISSOLVED

M. R. A. BAIG,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 18th November, 1942.
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(Sgd.) F. LEACH,
Commissioner of Commodity Purchase, Ceylon.
Colombo, 29th Oct. 1942.
(2411)

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(2410)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

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B. C. DAS GUPTA,
Executive Health Officer.
Public Health Deptt.,
Municipal Offices, Bombay.
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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

ORIGINAL CITATION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of GOD, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

PETITION for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of HIRJI DAMJI alias HIRJEE DAMJI, alias HIRJIBHAI DAMJI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, lately residing at Vadgadi, outside the Fort of Bombay ... Deceased.

Bai KANKUBAI, widow of the said Hirjibhai Damji of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant at present temporarily residing at Vadgadi outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

WITNESS Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 4th day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-two and in the sixth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.)
G. G. MAHADEVIA,
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.
(Sd.)
K. K. DASTUR,
The 4th day of November, 1942.
Messrs. DAYALJI and DIPCHAND
Petitioner's Attorneys.
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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dr. DHUNJISHAH HIRJIBHOY PATEL, JEHANGIR HIRJIBHOY PATEL, JEHANGIR MANEKJI PATEL and SHAPURJI ARDESHIR NARIELWALLA, all of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants, the present Trustees of the Deed of Trust, dated the 3rd day of May, 1894, relating to Framji Nusserwanji Patel Anglo-Vernacular School have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all encumbrances.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, possession, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

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Dated this 17th day of November, 1942.

MASAGONWALLA & CO.,
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(2407)

NOTICE.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

I. C. No. 2342

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913.
and
In the matter of the MANMAR MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., and Reduced.
The MANMAR MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., and Reduced. ..... Petitioner.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition has been presented to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay for confirming resolution of the above Company for reducing its Capital from Rs. 3,50,000 to Rs. 2,10,000. A list of the persons admitted to have been creditors of the Company, on the 30th day of October, 1942, may be inspected at the Office of the Company at 17, Elphinstone Circle, within the Fort, Bombay, or at the Office of Messrs. THAKORDAS & MADGAVKAR, Attorneys for the Company at any time during usual business hours on payment of the charge of Rupee 1.

Any person who claims to have been on the last mentioned day and still to be a creditor of the Company and who is not entered on the said list and claims to be so entered must on or before the 1st day of December, 1942, send in his name and address and the particulars of his claim and the name and address of his Attorneys (if any) to the undersigned at Fort Chambers, Fort, Bombay, or in default thereof he will be precluded from objecting to the proposed reduction of capital.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1942.

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"The Mark of Zorro" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Bhakta Kabir" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Meenakshi" 4-52, 7-15 and 10
KOHINOOR—"Station Master" 4, 7 and 10
CITY LIGHT—"Dnyaneshwar" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Ankh Micholi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Pardon My Sarong" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
METRO—"Washington Melodrama" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Chandni" 4, 7 and 10
EXCELSIOR—"South American George" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
HIND MATA—"Muqabla" 4-15, 7 and 9-45
PALACE—"Ride em Cowboy" 4, 6-30 and 10
APOLLO—"Musafir" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Pardesi" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Rai Saheb" 4, 7 and 9-45 p. m.
AURORA—"Man About Town" 4 and 6-30
LAMINGTON—"Ek Raat" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
SUPER—"Mamaji" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Zevar" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Mera Gaon" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Damaji" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Vasant Sena" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Churiyan" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m.
STRAND—"Singapore Woman" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
PARADISE—"Mata Hari" 4-30, 6-45 and 10

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS, MATUNGA: A Public Study Class on "The Appearance Of Geniuses" will be held at 8-15 p.m. today (Thursday) at Putla House, Bhaudaji Road, Matunga.

LECTURES ON A.R.P. INSTRUCTOR'S COURSE: Mr. C. G. Vakil, Advocate, will deliver his first lecture on "General and Local Organisation of A.R.P. Services" of A.R.P. Instructor's Course of Sa. John Ambulance Association at the Lady Willingdon Building, opposite Metro Cinema today (Thursday) at 6-30 p.m. and thereafter on every Tuesday and Thursday every evening at 6-30 p.m. Respirator drill on Monday and Saturday at 5-30 p.m. Intending persons are requested to attend today at 6-0 p.m. to have their names registered.

THANA CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION: The Thana Railway Travellers celebrated their tenth annual Thanksgiving Mass under the auspices of this Association in St. John the Baptist's Church, Thana, on Sunday the 15th instant. The T.C.A. Choir to the accompaniment of their Orchestra sang the Mass and Rev. Fr. A. Estelier, S.J. of St. Xavier's College, preached an impressive sermon. A meeting of the subscribers was held immediately after the Mass in the Parish School Hall. The gathering dispersed after light refreshments.

BADMINTON: The fixture for today (Thursday) in the Greater Bombay Badminton Championships is as under:—(1) M. V. Ahmed Vs. Kurupp (Caltex); (2) Nilkantan (Caltex) Vs. N. V. Asher.

RELEASE OF WOMEN PRISONERS: The Bombay Presidency Women's Council has passed the following resolution:—"This Council is of opinion that in no case should ordinary healthy persons be kept in the same cells or police lock-ups along with undesirable persons or persons affected by contagious diseases. Also in no case should women prisoners be released late at night unless their guardians have been informed in time about their release or any other arrangement is made to escort them safely."

SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER

The Director of Information, Bombay writes:

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay hopes that heads of all religious communities in Bombay Province will co-operate in observing Sunday next, November 22 as a special day of prayer and thanksgiving for the victory in Egypt and that as many of the public as possible will attend the services which will be arranged.

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Shamdasani Granted Leave To Appeal To Privy Council

"Cheap Sneer" No Contempt Of Court: Case For "Authoritative Ruling"

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Sen).

P. D. Shamdasani ..... Petitioner.
Vs.
The Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Others the Judges of the Bombay High Court ..... Respondents.

This was an application under clause 41 of the Letters Patent of the Bombay High Court for leave to appeal to the Privy Council against an order passed on 15th October, 1942 by Mr. Justice Kania committing the applicant Mr. Shamdasani for contempt of court and sentencing him to three months' simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000/, and for certificate declaring that this is a fit case for such appeal. On the Petitioner throwing himself at the mercy of the Court, Mr. Justice Kania had, on the following day reduced the sentence to one of a week's simple imprisonment while maintaining the sentence as to fine.

The committal was in respect of two insults in the face of the Court,—one against members of the Bar in general, and the other against Taxing Masters of the High Court as a class. In the course of the argument of a Chamber Summons for Review of Taxation, Mr. Shamdasani said in reference to members of the Bar:—

"I do not keep anything back at all. My fault is that I disclose everything, unlike the members of the Bar who are in the habit of not doing so and misleading the Court."

In regard to a statement by the Taxing Masters in his judgment, in the course of the same proceedings, Mr. Shamdasani stated:—

"It is customary for the Taxing Masters to write what is written at the end of the para,—but is it considered at all?"

On Wednesday the 11th last, Their Lordships had, after hearing the applicant directed that notice should be given to the Advocate-General as to why the necessary certificate for appeal to the Privy Council should not be granted. The matter came up again before Their Lordships on Wednesday morning when the Advocate-General appeared to oppose Mr. Shamdasani's application.

ADVOCATE-GENERAL'S ARGUMENTS

The Advocate-General's argument was three-fold, first he submitted that this Court had no jurisdiction to entertain this application and that the only remedy of the Petitioner was to apply to the Privy Council itself for special leave to appeal to it, secondly, that even assuming this court had jurisdiction this was not a fit case to exercise it, and thirdly, that the sentence having been reduced on the subject apology of the petitioner to Mr. Justice Kania the day following his committal, he cannot now come and say that he had committed no contempt of court at all and that, in any event, it was a fact which should be considered in declaring whether or not this was a fit case for appeal to the Privy Council.

With regard to the first submission the Advocate-General relied on a decision of the Calcutta High Court in the case of Tusharkanti Ghosh (53 Cal. 287) for the proposition that should proceedings in criminal contempt are in the exercise of criminal jurisdiction they are not in the exercise of "original" criminal jurisdiction within the terms of clause 41 of the Letters Patent but in exercise of inherent jurisdiction and that therefore the present application under clause 41 was not maintainable. With regard to the second point urged by him, the Advocate-General relied on the case of Queen vs. B. G. Tilak (22 Bom. 112 at 150) to show that there is no general appeal in criminal cases and that an appeal will be entertained only where "an important or doubtful question of law arises, or when there has been a miscarriage of justice."

JUDGMENT

Delivering the judgment of the Bench, the Chief Justice held that this Court had jurisdiction to entertain this application under clause 41 of the Letters Patent because the word "original" is used in that clause only in opposition to "appellate" criminal jurisdiction. His Lordship was of the opinion that since it had been decided by the Privy Council in their latest decision on the point that committing a person for contempt of Court was exercise of criminal jurisdiction (Ambard vs. Attorney-General, 38 Bom. L. R. 681), and since it was not in the exercise of appellate criminal jurisdiction it must be in the exercise of original criminal jurisdiction and His Lordship declined to follow the decision of the Calcutta High Court to the contrary on the points.

With regard to the second point his Lordship was of the opinion that by making the statements complained of Mr. Shamdasani was not in contempt at all and therefore there was a miscarriage of justice and that the applicant should be granted the necessary certificate to the effect that the case is a fit one for appeal to the Privy Council. His Lordship observed that the Bar had displayed a somewhat undue degree of sensitiveness in the matter. Mr. Shamdasani's insult to the Bar was a "cheap sneer" and expressed the popular lay view which was voiced by Swift about 200 years ago when he stated that if members of the Bar were paid to state that black was white and white was black they would do so. His Lordship further observed that though everybody in the profession knows that view to be wrong it is too late in the day for the Bar to display consternation at the statement that Council misleads the Court. Besides, the allegation was immediately withdrawn and His Lordship failed to see how it could shake the confidence of the public in the administration of justice. His Lordship further stated that no authority had been cited the court that an attack against the Bar generally (as opposed to an insult to a particular Counsel was contempt of court at all. With regard to the remark relating to Taxing Masters His Lordship was of the opinion that this too was not contempt of Court at all. Moreover, His Lordship stated that he was not aware of any case where a layman had been committed to prison for contempt for making a statement which he had immediately withdrawn.

Their Lordships also felt that in view of the tendency of modern decisions not to enlarge the field of contempts of court, it was very desirable that there should be an authoritative ruling of the Privy Council on the point.

Their Lordships, therefore, granted Mr. Shamdasani's application and made the declaration that this was a fit case for appeal to the Privy Council.

Mr. Shamdasani appeared in person.

The Advocate-General, Mr. N. P. Engineer instructed by Messrs. Little and Co. appeared for the Respondents.

MAYOR GETTING ACCIDENTALLY MARRIED!

Nariman And Others Relate Reminiscences At Symposium

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A symposium on "As I look back" was held at the C. J. Hall this evening under the auspices of the Muslim Students' union. Sir Chimanlal H. Setalvad presided.

Opening the symposium, Sir Chimanlal delved into the history of Bombay of about half a century ago and narrated briefly the incidents of his student days and later his experiences in civic and public life.

Mr. B. J. Wadia referred to the spread of education during the last fifty years, when there was more work and less leisure and the emphasis was exclusively on learning Physical education was entirely neglected. But, he added, after 150 years of British rule in India illiteracy was still appalling. Then he referred to the horse-drawn tramcars of old and the dim municipal lamps "which just make darkness visible".

Law, he said, showed little change. Litigants and lawyers could still be seen rushing about pretending to be as busy as ever. If there was any change in this, it was only in the Government Law College, which had acquired a new building and a clean atmosphere. But some things had stubbornly resisted change, one was the Victoriawala, who was as superior as ever, on whom the ravages of time had left no mark.

JAMNADAS LOOKS AHEAD

Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta preferred to look ahead rather than look back, for there was much to do. Since the time of Aristotle the world had not changed essentially Changes, if any, were only on the surface.

He criticised the educational system which was as bad to-day as before. It imparted information and not knowledge. It did not teach men to think, and perpetuated the epidemic of blind faith. In other things, too, Bombay had not changed much; power-seeking politicians existed in the same numbers and slums and howels existed as ever. Infant mortality had increased.

Mr. K. F. Nariman said, he used to skip college and listen to lectures of the late Lokamanya Tilak. He learnt more that way.

He referred to the escape which he had from accidentally getting married, when he was the Mayor. He went to witness a civil marriage and signed by mistake on the dotted line. Fortunately for everyone the mistake was detected before it was too late.

He narrated how a little while before his death, the late Mr. Bowla spent the evening with him. If he had accompanied him on the drive as he was asked to do, the bullet might have found him. Then he referred to the Harvey-Nariman Case which he had to fight single-handed.

He concluded by saying that though the most glorious period of his life was as the President of the B. P. C. C. still he had discovered to his chagrin that one could not go far in politics without money and influence.

Mr R. A. Zakaria proposed a vote of thanks.

Heads I Win, Tails You Lose

Subbaroyan Criticises Amery's Attitude To "C. R.'s" Visit To England

MADRAS, Nov. 18.

"Mr. Amery's statement that Rajaji need not visit England as Indians in India alone can solve the problem coming after the Viceroy's refusal of Rajaji's request to see Gandhiji reminds one of the English sayings 'Heads I win, tails you lose', says Dr. P. Subbaroyan in a communication to the Press.

He adds: "Mr. Amery if he really welcomes Rajaji's efforts as he says he does, must now get the Government of India to revise their decision and let Rajaji see Gandhiji as that alone can lead to a settlement of the Indian deadlock, which Mr. Amery professes to be as anxious about as anyone in India".—A. P.

If Congress Can't Be Left Out, Some One Must See Gandhiji

TIRUCHENGODE, Nov. 17.

Dr. P. Subbaroyan in a statement to the Associated Press says:

"Rajaji has said that we need not be concerned about his conversation with Mr. Jinnah and what their quantum of agreement was. I have no doubt in my mind that they came very near agreement. But whatever that may be I am sure everyone realises that the important thing now is to get the decision of the Government of India with regard to Rajaji seeing Gandhiji revised. There can be no solution of the deadlock without the Congress leaders. I think all parties are agreed upon that. If that is granted it is imperative for someone to see Gandhiji. I do not think there is anyone in the country of the calibre of Rajaji who can get into intimate contact with Gandhiji and persuade him to revise his views. I therefore hope that all parties will concentrate on this for the next few weeks. It is important that the heads of the United Nations should know that the request of Rajaji has been turned down on the plea that he represents nobody.

Inspite of the black-out of news I trust that all efforts will be made for America, China, Russia and Britain to get this refusal in proper perspective".—A. P.

NOON IN CITY

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Sir Firozkhan Noon, Defence Member of the Viceroy's Executive Counch arrived in Bombay to-day.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley attended on Wednesday a concert given by the Bombay City Police Band in aid of War Funds at the Excelsior Cinema.

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The Bombay Chronicle

LITERACY IN BOMBAY

The third annual report of the Bombay Adult Education Committee for the year ending 31st March 1942 shows that 9,200 adults in the city were made literate during the year as against about 14,500 in the previous two years. This shows a falling off in the pace of progress, which is obviously due to the absence of the Congress Government which inaugurated the literacy campaign, to the consequent inadequate support from the public, and the Government and to the general conditions created by the war. However, it is something that the campaign is kept up and some progress is made from year to year. The present report shows that the general literacy of the city, as revealed by the last census, increased by 15.1 to 39.29 during the decade ending 1941 and that the contribution of the literacy campaign towards this increase was 2. The report rightly regards these figures as "moderate", though marking a definite progress. Considering that this is a premier city of India and will soon have adult civic franchise, the progress made so far can hardly be called quite satisfactory.

Need For Funds

While the expansion of the movement is not as rapid as one would desire, it must be admitted that useful improvements have been made in its organisation. Particularly commendable are the nearly 100 post-literacy classes where the new literates receive suitable books and guidance from teachers. This prevents their relapse into illiteracy and gives them some useful general knowledge. The Committee is also conducting an independent Marathi fortnightly newspaper, "Sakshararata Deep" and is providing copies of the Urdu fortnightly "Rahber", a private aided paper devoted to the cause of adult education. Not less important are the short term training classes conducted from time to time for the teachers, a majority of whom are ill-equipped for the specialised task of imparting literacy to adults in a short time. This organisational improvement is largely due to the appointment of a Special Literacy Officer, who is also the Secretary of the Committee. The actual progress of literacy can be considerably accelerated if the Committee gets adequate funds.

Duty Of Govt. And Municipality

The importance of literacy is by now realised by the public and particularly by the illiterate, Harijans being among the foremost to seek the aid of the literacy classes. Its technique is also fairly well understood by the educational authorities. Its future progress will depend mostly on the funds made available for the purpose. A constitutionally responsible Government is capable of making generous grants and eliciting adequate aid from the local bodies, charitable institutions and the public in general. All this cannot be expected from the present constitutionally irresponsible Government of Bombay. But as the public will suffer most from the persistence of illiteracy they should both make their own efforts to spread literacy, particularly in rural areas,—a service of great political importance—and also help the Literacy Committees appointed by Government provided these committees have a non-official majority of persons in whom they have confidence. The Bombay Committee's report shows that the grants from Government and the Municipality were only Rs. 50,000 and 5,000 respectively. Considering the needs of the city the grants may at least be doubled. It behoves the two bodies to see that, with or without contributions from the public, they organise a campaign to banish illiteracy in the city in the next three years.

An American Warning

Mr. Willkie's recent article in an American paper will, perhaps, not be welcome to some statesmen in the U. S. A. and almost all of them in Britain. It is, however, both timely and necessary. The successful start of the "offensive phase" of the war is not only turning the tide but also the heads of many of them. It is urgent to bring them to the realisation that winning the war alone would not solve the problem of the world, that the main thing is winning the peace, which fact seems already to be in the process of being forgotten by men who in the days of dark trials and dangers spoke of democracy, freedom and justice. Indeed, Mr. Churchill has already changed the tune in an astonishing fashion. He now talks, a little prematurely, in the language of the conqueror who has vanquished the Axis and Japan not to introduce into the world a new and just and free order but to hold the British Empire.

The success of British arms in Egypt and the Navy in the Western Mediterranean has, so far from strengthening new ideals, only revived the old militant and possessive accents in Mr. Winston Churchill. Here is a danger which clearly threatens to develop with the development of the Allied offensive in Europe and Asia. Mr. Willkie, with the sensitiveness and foresight of a real, honest statesman, has uttered a solemn warning against it. And it will be to the interest of the United Nations, particularly the U. S. A. and its protege, Britain, to heed it. For, the days of Colonial Imperialism and of Empires are dead and Mr. Willkie has rightly interpreted the temper of the peoples of colonies and dependencies whom Mr. Churchill arrogantly calls Britain's "own." If the war is to end in the attainment of the aims of the British Prime Minister, it will merely be the end of a different type of beginning. We hope Mr. Willkie's warning is heeded. In any case we welcome it as coming at the most proper time.

Price Of Silver

The Government of India have issued a Press communique reminding holders of George V and George VI standard silver rupees, which have been called in before May 1, 1943, that these coins will cease to be legal tender even at the offices of the Reserve Bank of India from November 1, 1943. Holders of standard silver coins are, therefore, strongly recommended, in their own interest, to take them as soon as possible to the nearest convenient treasury. The communique also says that though the Government of India are finally terminating their liabilities in respect of the standard silver rupee, this does not affect the usefulness of silver in combination with other metals as a material for coinage and that the new quaternary rupee, with its 50 per cent content of silver and its security edge, is entirely unaffected by these notifications and continues to be full legal tender. In this connection it will be interesting to note that the London "Economist" considers the recent jump in the silver price in Bombay as a result of the Egyptian victory as surprising because all previous advances had largely reflected the fears of invasion of India. The price of silver is also influenced by the currency and price inflation which is proceeding in this country helped by steady accumulation of sterling. India is receiving rupees for exports while sterling reserves are growing in the absence of imports. The "Economist" adds that as long as this basic factor continues to operate the buying of silver and other inflationary manifestations must be expected to develop independently of war news. This is the silver position to-day in India. The Government have limited stocks of silver and were, therefore, compelled to issue one rupee notes and we have no knowledge as to what amount of these notes are in circulation to-day. As long as the note circulation keeps on expanding, prices are expected to be higher unless Government intervene. In London silver is stabilised around 23 1|2d. per ounce but in this country it is used for coinage and 80 per cent of the people, who are mostly agriculturists, have to invest their incomes either in silver or gold. Silver remains free to fluctuate in this country while in the United States and England prices are stabilised. The law of supply and demand always rules the price. We have a limited supply of silver while note circulation is continuously increasing. Thus it is now left to Government to act, if they want to check the rise in the price of silver and discourage hoarding of coins. The only effective way of doing so is to removing the ban on the import of silver.

Frankly Speaking

Eighth Army's Drive

In its onward and unchallenged drive the Eighth Army had by Monday captured the Martuba airfields, Derna and Mekheli. Mekheli is in a sense even more important than Derna, for it is on the inland track which cuts direct to Benghazi some 150 miles to the west. From Mekheli a direct track leads south-westwards to El Agella itself. The capture of Mekheli means that General Montgomery's drive is now a two-prong one. But it has, we fear, started a little too late. By the time the Mekheli column reached Benghazi the retreating enemy will have escaped southwards to the Jedabaya-El Agella area. Perhaps General Montgomery could not help the delay, however disappointing it may be.

Heading For El Ageila

It is now generally expected that Rommel's army—incidentally Rommel himself appears to have left Libya—will make a stand at El Ageila. But we doubt if history can possibly be repeated at all. It will be recalled that General Auchinleck's offensive a year ago had brought the Eighth Army to the El Agella region. But there it was stopped and from there Rommel executed an unexpected come-back. The circumstances, however are greatly different now. The Axis forces had retired all the way from the Egyptian frontier practically intact, while the British advance had not taken place without heavy loss. So that even without the "tactical mistakes" attributed to General Ritchie, Rommel had remained in a position to counter-attack successfully. This time the Axis forces have lost half their human effectives and a much greater proportion of their arms and equipment. On the other hand, no British Army advancing deep into Cyrenaica was ever so strong as the present and never was Allied mastery in the air so unchallenged as now. It is, therefore, doubtful whether the Afrika Korps can make any effective stand at El Agella. Moreover, now that the Allied air forces can dominate the sea between Chete and Libya and since enemy submarines are concentrated in Western Mediterranean it is also possible for the British to land sea-borne expedition well behind the enemy rear.

Franco's Decree

What is the real position behind General Franco's decree calling the partial mobilisation of Spain's military, naval and air forces? His excuse is that the measure, which is essentially intended to reinforce the Spanish forces in Morocco rather than Spain herself, has been necessitated by the fact that the war has now extended to an area "nearer than ever to Spain and her colonies and protectorates." Left to himself General Franco would probably not have issued this decree and he knows very well that Anglo-American operations do not threaten Spanish possessions. On the contrary, strengthening of the Spanish forces in Morocco actually constitutes a threat to the Americans? Why has General Franco taken this action then? In any case, the answer to General Franco is the quick liquidation of the Axis in Tunisia.

Casuistry

Mr. A. Soares, whose letter on the subject of proselytizing in Sophia College we published yesterday, has a curious way of justifying every conversion to Christianity. Nobody, not even the Pope, he says, can convert an individual to Christianity. "Every conversion is an act of God. It is the result of the grace of God". Is it not more straightforward to judge a conversion or any other human action without shifting the responsibility far beyond the earth and reason? As regards Mr. Soares' charge that the Congress politicians instilling their views into the minds of raw boys are as guilty as the authorities of the college in question, we would readily concede the point that a Congress-minded teacher who misuses his position to convert a raw boy's mind to a particular view without due reasoning is certainly doing a wrong thing. But it must be noted that in this case it is easy for the boy to change his view again, as so many do. Is it so easy to change and re-change one's religion?

2 IRAQI MINISTERS RESIGN

BAGHDAD, Nov. 17.

The Iraqi Minister for Communications, Abdul Mahdi, has resigned for personal reasons.

The Minister for Economics, Abul Muhsin Shadash has relinquished office owing to ill-health.

The Minister for Social Services, Ahmad Jukhtar Baban now becomes Minister for Communications, handing over his present office to the former Provincial Governor Abdul Uzri. The prominent politician Salman Barrak is the new Minister for Economics.—Reuter.

"NO SELF-DETERMINATION FOR PROVINCES"

SAVARKAR SCOUTS EFFORTS FOR CONGRESS-LEAGUE PACT TO END DEADLOCK

BOMBAY, November 18.

"The refusal of the Viceroy to grant permission to Mr. C. Rajagopalachari to see Mahatma Gandhi is nothing to be disappointed at or new, but it is inevitable. When Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerji who sought permission on behalf of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha and other organisations to see Gandhiji was refused, it was a foregone conclusion that Rajaji's request would be turned down similarly."

Thus observed Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, in an interview to the "United Press."

"TWO FUNDAMENTAL ERRORS"

Referring to Rajaji's scheme of negotiations, Mr. Savarkar said: "So far as Rajaji is concerned, he is labouring under two fundamental errors. The first is that if they once admit the principle of self-detemination of the Provinces to secede and allow the Muslim League to have some Provinces cut off from India, that would be a final settlement which will usher in a wholehearted and lasting Hindu-Muslim unity. This is absolutely hoping against hope and even if this Muslim demand is granted, it instead of allaying their hunger for power, will only put them in far more effective and fortified position to make further demands and to carry on further aggression on Hindu rights.

"Chowdhury Khaliquazzaman has spoken the real mind of the Muslims when he said that Pakistan was only a jumping ground", added the Hindu Mahasabha President.

"The second error is even more absurd than the first. Is it a fact that the Congressites in general and Rajaji in particular should believe that England would really overhaul to such an extent if but Mr. Jinnah and the League join us that they would drop independence of India like hot potato. What special magic wand Mr. Jinnah possesses to overhaul England if he but joins the Hindus. How many million soldiers or dreadnoughts or aeroplanes does he command to move at his word so that England would yield to his threat?

ON BR. "MORAL OBLIGATIONS"!

The fact is that Hindus are the real power, disarmed though they are in India. Whatever the power the Leaguers who are also equally disarmed appear to possess, it is only an inflated value owing to Britishers playing them as a tune in hand. The Congressites must remember that even if the League, Congress, Mahasabha, Christians and all the forty crores of India join together and make verbal demand for independence, even then England would reject it on the ground of India's military helplessness to protect herself or the moral obligations that Britain believes she owes to India or anything or everything that can serve as an excuse to continue British domination in India. That being the real position which is as clear as the daylight, the Hindu Mahasabha for one can never consent to sell the birth-right, the integrity of India as an organic individual nation and State from the Indus to the seas, for the mess of potage of a "united demand."

PROVINCE V. NATION

"The Hindu Mahasabha condemns every effort on the part of anybody to concede the right of self-determination to provinces. A nation can have a right of self-determination, but a Province by the very fact that it is a Province can never have a right to secede in virtue of its own self-determination.

"Moreover," Mr. Savarkar concluded. "The English public and Press should realise that any pact between the Congressites and the League or between Rajaji and Mr. Jinnah cannot bind the Hindus. It may provide some work to the unemployed Congress workers like Rajaji to run from post to pillar and from pillar to post, but it cannot bring about more useful results."—United Press.

Our Readers' Views

"Proselytization In Sophia College"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—In view of the controversy going on in the press and the many conflicting, incorrect and unfounded statements made therein, I prefer the following statement of facts:

One Parsi girl became a Catholic on September 13th. She had fully made up her mind to take this step before she came to College. I urged upon her the advisability of telling her parents before doing so, but she refused on the plea that they would effectively prevent her from carrying out her project. I, therefore, refused to make any arrangements for her baptism, so she made all her own arrangements without informing the College Authorities.

On the evening of September 13th she told her parents that she had been baptised that morning.

On September 15th she visited the Archbishop of Bombay together with her father and sister and a Dastur. In their presence she promised to study Zoroastrianism and they promised to let her live peacefully at home.

The family did not keep their promise and such was the constant emotional strain to which the girl was subjected at home that she felt unable to go on living there, and came to College on October 2nd. Her relatives came to ask her to return, but as they would give her no guarantee of freedom, she refused to do so.

As regards the "Waiting List" mentioned in the press, it does not exist. One other Parsi girl has been removed from College because her parents feared she would follow their friend's example. Otherwise, I know of no other student who has any intention of becoming a Catholic.

I have heard that anonymous letters have been received by parents. To give one example only:—One was informed that her daughter and her daughter's friend had become Catholics. Both these students are still at College professing that they have no intention of changing their religion.

As to any propaganda, or moral persuasion, everyone of our students could witness to the fact that 'none' has taken place. Reference to Christianity must of course be made in the course of studies, but it is against our most sacred and cherished principles to use force or pressure to make any one change his or her religion.

Religious instruction classes are held for Catholics only and not for non-Catholics as the primary concern of the College is education and not proselytising.

At the special request of some of the friends of the institution, I have agreed to inform the parents or guardians of any student of the College who intends to change her religion, as soon as the College authorities are aware of the same.—Yours, etc.,

C. ANDERSON,
Principal.

Sophia College for Women
Convent of the Sacred Heart
Warden Road, Bombay.
November 18.

II.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Paper is so scarce now-a-days that, were there no other consideration to the contrary, I would, for that reason alone, refrain from a detailed reply to Mr. Soares. There are, however, some material points in his letter, which, if allowed to go unchallenged, might induce the belief that they are unanswerable. I have, therefore, to crave your indulgence to make this brief reply,—the more so as Mr. Soares has been fair enough to sign himself, whereas the other champions of this institution have taken shelter under an intelligible anonymity.

If Mr. Soares had read my letter in "The Chronicle" of the 27th October at all carefully, he would have thought twice before charging me with "rushing" into the press with the tale of a mare's nest. It was more than three weeks after I had first come to know of the matter from responsible sources that I ventured to place before the public, through your courtesy, the information I had got. And even that was after I had found that the proper constitutional channel was, for the time being, unavailable. Mr. Soares must forgive me if I do not walk into the obvious trap of publishing, at this stage, the evidence I have got, if only to save the opposition from the easy temptation of seeking to doctor, if not to destroy, that evidence. I say this because I have come to know of at least one father being approached on the 'phone by the College authorities to talk the matter over. Mr. Soares, however, may take this comfort that, when a competent tribunal makes a full enquiry into the matter, enough material will be produced to convince any impartial judge that the college is not affiliated for carrying on, or even countenancing, conversion.

(6) The Muslims, in public meeting, have condemned the conversion activities of the College; and the whole Parsi Press has protested against it; and is advising strong action to stop this menace.

(7) Why don't the College authorities issue a clear statement to say that the sole aim and purpose of their Institution is education, and not conversion?

(8) In the absence of such a declaration, it is the duty of our Corporation, Indian Chamber, etc., to urge on the Senate to see that such conversion activities of the Sophia College cease without delay.

(9) Will not our popular Sheriff move in the matter and do the needful, especially when the Mayor is away?—Yours, etc.,

B. F. BHARUCHA.

At the same time, may I point out to Mr. Soares that the only evidence 'he' has produced is either of the girl or of the nuns,—both parties primarily concerned, whose evidence, even when tendered on oath before a judicial tribunal and sifted by cross-examination, cannot be taken without a grain of salt. Mr. Soares knows as well as I do that there is positive commandment enjoining telling the truth; but it says nothing about telling the whole truth, and much less about nothing but the truth. The oath before a judicial tribunal will amend this item in the Decalogue; but even that oath says nothing about 'suppresio veri,' or 'suggestio falsi', in which art casuists are believed all over the world to be experts.

Holding this view, I consider I owe no apology either to the nuns, or to the young lady concerned. The latter has never been named by me; and the former have yet to make clear up their position before a competent body. The only apology I feel I owe is to my own conscience, in that I did not take the ruling of a former Vice-Chancellor, facilitating the affiliation of this college, to the competent tribunal to be questioned. But that is spilt milk, and tears will not refill my jug.

I have no desire to enter into any discussion of the theological lecture Mr. Soares has incidentally treated us to, though one can't help wondering why, if conversion is an act of the grace of God only, the instrumentality of man is at all needed. Surely God is, even in Catholic theology, all-powerful. He has but to will it; and we should all be born and bred and dead as Catholics only. Nor would I challenge the interpolation of Mr. Soares that it is no part of the Catholic doctrine that "the end justifies the means." I shall leave it to history and historians to explain the mystery of the Rev. Jacques Clement assassinating Henri III of France when he was contemplating alliance with the Huguenot Henri of Navarre; nor of the attempts at murder of Elizabeth of England by some Jesuits nor even the attempt to blow up Houses of Parliament by the famous Guy Fawkes.

As to the assertion that "violence, fraud, or undue influence" have no place in effecting such conversions, I have not suggested the employment of either of the first two methods in this case; and so can only feel it is the guilty conscience which betrays itself in this declaration. We are not now living in the Spain of the Inquisition, or the Indies of Las Casas, for physical force being applied to ensure the salvation of a soul. But I cannot let pass unchallenged the mention of "undue influence" in the same category. Perhaps Mr. Soares does not know it; but there are certain relationships and circumstances,—that of teachers to a pupil in residence is one—in which the law may presume the possibility undue influence, until and unless satisfactorily rebutted.

'You' are, I think, better fitted than myself to answer Mr. Soares' argument from analogy, re-political faith. May I only add that one's political faith may be only a passing phase, and can be changed. Witness the shining example of Mr. Winston Churchill, who has changed his political creed four times in forty years. But one's religious faith is regarded generally a life sentence; and so the two cannot be placed on a par.—Yours, etc.,

K. T. SHAH.

November 18.

III

To the Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The undersigned has read the statement of a correspondent appearing in the "Chronicle" of the 17th inst., which needs a straight refutation. Here are the facts:—

(1) The College authorities knew of the girl's intention for conversion, some two years ago, and yet the Lady Principal told this writer coolly that it was not their concern to inform the parents about it!

(2) So, for two years, they allowed the girl to fool her own parents, by keeping them absolutely in the dark! Is this attitude in consonance with the Teaching of the Master? Certainly not!

(3) Then again, the Principal of the College, when questioned by the representative of the "Kaiser-i-Hind," said that she had no time to inform the parents! No time in two years! Isn't it a huge joke?

(4) Further, your correspondent says, that the convert acted of her own free will!" "Well, for full two years, she was kept under the spell of the Sophia College Sisters; for two years the parents were kept in dark; for two years she attended the College Church or lived in those environments; and yet to assert that "the convert acted of her own free will" is a travesty of facts—plain and simple.

(5) At the Wilson College and the St. Xavier's College, the staff and the environments are mostly free from religious activities and influences, so far as the students are concerned; and there has not been a single case of conversion so far. The same can't be said of the Sofia College.

IV

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The 'apologia' published in your paper of the 17th instant, omits any reference to the 'raison d'etre' of 'all' Roman Catholic institutions—propagation of the 'true faith'. Anyone who is familiar with the theology of the Church, its propaganda literature with 'Catholic Action' bias and the real character, function and organization 'inter alia' of all Roman Catholic educational institutions must repudiate the statement contained in the concluding paragraph of the letter you have published.

No comparison between the colleges conducted by the Protestant Christian and Sikh agencies and the Roman Catholic can be attempted without involving corresponding comparison between the 'doctrines' and their methodology. I have no desire to enter into this just now but would stress the historic background and 'totalitarian' organizational character of the Roman Church as being unique—if for a layman rather complicated to understand.

In support of my statement, permit me to relate my personal experience:—I had for some time got admitted two of my girl-wards in a Roman Catholic School. One of them was a 'dud' but would get me to instruct her in Roman Catholic catechism. She reported to me that all the girls who passed in this subject, which was compulsory, even non-Catholic children, were promoted, and that it did not matter even if she failed in English as in the event of her passing in R. C. Catechism the 'Father' would promote her.

It was rather fun to instruct my ward in her precious Catechism and when I elucidated the mysteries of the Apostolic Hierarchy to her, she derived all the thrills of the Children's Hour—it was good entertainment and repaid my waste of time apart from the premia paid towards salvation by one who is a confirmed and incorrigible sinner so far as 'religion' is concerned.

I am afraid all your correspondents sidetrack the real issue:—Secular v. Sectarian education. All educational institutions should be free from any hotgospelling of 'religion.' If the Roman Church competes with its rivals, of course, it possesses certain advantages inherent in its totalitarian which means that doctrine—like the Apostolic Hierarchy—is inseparable from the total organization. Both Prof. Shah and Mrs. Mehta ignore this aspect of the question. It seems to me deplorable that this aspect was not considered by the late Congress Ministry which had had excellent opportunities of vindicating the values of secularism in education in its grant-in-aid policy.—Yours, etc.,

'A CATECHISM-TEACHING GUARDIAN'

In Pakistan

JINNAH ASSURES FULL PROTECTION TO MINORITIES

"Self-Determination For All Communities Is Mischievous Idea"

LYALLPUR, November 18.

"With your help no power on earth can stop us from achieving our declared goal—Pakistan", said Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, inaugurating the Punjab Provincial Muslim League Conference last night.

Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab, Mian Abdul Haye, Education Minister, the Nawab of Mamdot and other Punjab League Leaders were present on the dais. The pandal resounded with shouts of "Allah ho Akbar" and "Jinnah Zindabad," when he was escorted in a procession to the dais.

Mr. Jinnah referred to the achievements of the League and said that all classes of Muslims in the Punjab were united and had one platform. Formerly the country had two parties, the British Government and the Congress, but now the Muslim League was also a party which secured a leading position in Indian politics.

A number of addresses were presented to Mr. Jinnah in the pandal, including those by the Lyallpur Municipal Committee, Christian Association and Achhut Association. The Municipal Committee urged Mr. Jinnah to end the deadlock which alone could save the country from impending disasters. Other addresses appealed to Mr. Jinnah to safeguard the interests of minorities.

Mr. Jinnah replying to the addresses criticised the latest scheme floated in the Punjab granting self-determination to all communities and characterised it as a "mischievous idea." He assured the minority communities that their interests would be fully protected in Pakistan and quoted verses from Quran in this connection.

A purse of Rs. 5,000 was presented to the Lyallpur District.

Addressing the students Mr. Jinnah said: "You belong to me and I belong to you. Let us march together and we shall win."

"I assure you that whatever views I hold, I have no other desire except happiness of communities in India and I believe that—if not at present little later—when you calmly, coolly and dispassionately examine the proposal I advocate you will realise that it is the happiest solution of the problem of this great sub-continent" declared Mr. M. A. Jinnah, replying to an address presented to him by the citizens of Lyallpur District belonging to all communities.

The address which was read by Sardar Bahadur Dilbagh Singh, a local Sikh leader.

NO DIFFERENCES WITH JINNAH

Before the Conference adjourned till Wednesday Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan availed of the opportunity to extend a hearty welcome on behalf of the Punjab to Mr. Jinnah and Sir Nazimuddin.

He referred to his occasional differences with Mr. Jinnah over matters of detail and declared that after his doubts and misgivings were removed he always abided by the decision of the majority and whenever there was the slightest possibility of a clash between his personal interests and those of the "Millat" (Muslim Nation) the latter was overriden by the former.

PARATROOP DESCENT

The Premier explained the circumstances in which he decided to throw his weight with Mr. Jinnah to give a befitting reply to the Congress leaders, who alleged that Mr. Jinnah did not enjoy the support of the Muslem majority Provinces. He along with Muslim members of the Punjab Assembly literally descended like paratroops at the Lucknow session to strengthen the hands of Mr. Jinnah.

The Premier went on to explain that he fully subscribed to the Lahore resolution of the League, which provided for territorial readjustments and his new formula was not in conflict with the Lahore resolution.

He assured the minorities that their interests were being fully safeguarded and urged for communal settlement to expedite attainment of India's freedom.

KHAKSAR BAN

Before resuming his seat the Premier announced that following a declaration made by the Khaksar Leader, Mr. Mashriqui, the Punjab Government recommended to the Government of India to lift the ban on the Khaksar organisation. The Premier's announcement was greeted with prolonged cheers.—A. P. and U. P.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

LONDON, November 17.

Answering a series of Parliamentary questions regarding industrial diseases in India, particularly in Bombay, Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary for India, in a written reply said: "I regret I have no information but am sending the question to the Government of India with the request that they will furnish such information as may be available."—Reuter.

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"The Government, therefore, see no advantage in Mr. Rajagopalachari visiting this country"—Mr. L. S. Amery in the Commons.

As a matter of fact, it is possible for the British Government to see many glaring disadvantages.

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In the official opinion of Sir Gerald Campbell, British Minister in America, "if the British Empire is balkanised, one of the two main props of the temple of peace will be weakened."

You now see that if India were Independent it would be a global and eternal tragedy.

We must, therefore, realise our grave responsibilities and glorious mission by remaining where and what we are—a British prop of the temple of peace.

By the way did we hear Sir Gerald including "democracy and freedom" in "peace"? No.

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The props, added Sir Gerald, "must be repaired as time and change required."

One method of doing it is, of course, to balkanise India.

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The Hon. Dr. Ambedkar has, we notice, wholeheartedly supported the proposal to raise a memorial at Mahad in commemoration of the first Depressed Classes Satyagraha movement launched there twenty years ago.

Which clearly shows that this eminent member of the Viceroy's Executive Council wholeheartedly subscribes to the principle of extra-legal activities. And of the Satyagraha type, too!

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Says an Amritsar message: "At a public meeting held under the presidentship of Sheikh Sadiq Husan, M. L. A., Mr. Jinnah was presented with an address and a sword on behalf of the Muslims of Amritsar."

And Mr. Jinnah accepted.

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Wholesale Arrests In Italy
—Anglo-Indian Headline.

There have also been
Fresh Bombay Arrests.
—Anglo-Indian Headline.

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Reuters report that since claiming on Sunday night to have "annihilated" the American fleet the Japanese have made no reference to the Solomons battle.

Naturally, what more could the poor Japs say without de-annihilating what they had already "annihilated."

CRIPPS ON UPHILL TASK

LONDON, Nov. 18.

A stern uphill fight lies ahead even before the Allies gain mastery of North Africa, said Sir Stafford Cripps speaking in the Commons to-day during the debate on the reply to the King's speech.

Sir Stafford said that the Allies' gains in North Africa provide very solid reason for a more confident outlook. But the Axis still has ample strength to strike back and it will require the utmost effort here and throughout the British Commonwealth to consummate together with the Allies' complete victory.

Dealing with Admiral Darlan's position in North Africa, Sir Stafford read President Roosevelt's statement and added: "As far as the British Government is concerned Gen. De Gaulle's position is very well-known and his recent statement was made with their full knowledge."

Sir Stafford added: The Allied counter-offensive in New Guinea is still progressing favourably.

Regarding unified strategy among the Allies, Sir Stafford Cripps said: "There can be no better demonstrations of the manner in which unification has already been met than the combined Anglo-American operations in North Africa.

Once we are established in North Africa the Italians will come to realise what their German Allies have suffered in the last few months. Indeed they may come to realise what an even more intensive attack means."

POST-WAR LEGISLATION

Sir Stafford Cripps concluding intimated that the Government contemplated new legislation to ease conditions after the war. Members united in their determination to defeat the Axis had not laid aside their political views. This meant that a real difficulty had to be faced. Government asked for such measure of compromise as would enable them to deal with urgent material arising out of conditions created by the war.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Nov. 18.

Yesterday, the New York cotton market opened steady with moderate trade buying. At the opening March was quoted 3 points up at 18.73 and improved to 18.74 which was the highest level reached at noon. Later on there was increased hedging and liquidation and March declined to 18.54 which was the lowest level. The market finally closed at a net decline of 14 to 21 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 17 points at 20.16c per lb.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also quiet. Spot cotton prices declined 15 points at 19.12c. per lb.

The United States mill consumption of cotton during October was 972,000 bales compared with September 966,000 bales. Stocks in manufacturing establishments at the end of October were 2,118,000. Stocks in warehouses and at compresses 12,674,000, consumption of linters 116,000 bales.

WEEKLY REVIEW

The market fluctuated irregularly influenced by alternate flurries of mill price-fixing and hedge selling. The belief held locally is that the recent rise to highest levels in six weeks has attracted greater offerings of cotton to commercial channels. The main interest in war news lies with possibility that events in North Africa may result in opening of sailings for shipments from Egypt and India. Reports of a sharp reduction in 1943 acreage are unfounded according to the New York Cotton Exchange Service, and while Mr. Wickard is expected to emphasise the relative importance to other crops, it is expected the total allotment will be 27,400,000 acres the same as previous. Cotton goods mills are reported to be receiving large Government orders for the first quarter of 1943. An irregularly higher market is anticipated.

PRIVATE CABLES—

November 14:—
New York March highest (11-37 a.m.) 18.54+06
New York March lowest (10-11 a.m.) 18.55—03
November 15:—
New York March highest (11-14 a.m.) 18.73+09
New York March lowest (10 a.m.) 18.65+01
November 17:—
New York March highest (12-7 p.m.) 18.74+04
New York March lowest (2-58 p.m.) 18.54—16

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Nov. 17.

December	18.47—17
January	18.50—16
March	18.56—14
Middling Spot	20.16—17

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Nov. 17.

December	18.57—16
January	18.70—16
March	18.78—12
Middling Spot	19.12—16

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL
New York, Nov. 17.

December	18.63
March	18.71
May	18.75

LONDON SILVER
London, Nov. 17.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD
London, Nov. 17.

Gold Bars Fine per oz.	£8-8-0

LONDON PRODUCE
London, Nov. 17.

Wheat Rosario Santa Fe Nov/Dec quoted	26
Wheat South Australia Nov/Dec quoted	28

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£67 3/4
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£100 11/16
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£82 1/16
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£106 3/4
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£104 5/16
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£113 3/4
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£114 1/4
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£8 1/2
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg)	£70
National Bank of India	£30 3/4

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 13th day of November 1942.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	10,77,33,000
Notes in circulation	535,46,19,000
Total Notes issued	546,23,52,000
Total Liabilities	546,23,52,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 72.542 per cent.

ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000
(b) Held outside India	—
Sterling Securities	351,83,39,000
Total of A.	396,24,82,000
B. Rupee Coin	17,59,24,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	132,39,46,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial Paper	—
Total Assets	546,23,52,000

Statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 13th November, 1942.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government—	
(1) Central Government of India	10,58,56,000
(2) Government of Burma	58,43,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	6,36,02,000
(b) Banks	63,99,91,000
(c) Others	4,99,22,000
Bills Payable	3,59,55,000
Other Liabilities	3,69,34,000
Rupees	102,91,03,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes	10,77,33,000
Rupee Coin	8,73,000
Subsidiary Coin	2,91,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(a) Internal	—
(b) External	—
(c) Government Treasury Bills	47,45,000
Balances held abroad*	82,58,68,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	21,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	—
Investments	6,63,10,000
Other Assets	2,11,63,000
Rupees	102,91,03,000

*Includes Cash and Short Term Securities.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, November 18.

Following are today's closing prices on the Madras Stock Exchange:

SUGARS AND BREWERIES:

Deccan big 258, Deccan small 59/4, Mysore sugar 61/12, South India Cd.13/8, Travancore 16/8.

PLANTINGS:

Cochin-Malabar Cr 18/- Chembra peaks 6/11, Coorg 47/8, Cochin 20/4 high. Produce 38/ Kalpettas 39/4, Malankara 79/, Manalur 8/2, Midland 14/6 Ouchterlony 8/12, Peermade 39/6, Rajagiri 15/4, Travancore 18/4, Vaikundam 18/4, Vellamalai 21/, Vellitam 35/12.

TEXTILES:

B. and C. ordy 296/, Cambodia 30/, Coimbatore Spg., 198/, Coimbatore Pioneer 356/, Dhanalaxmi 350/, Janardhana 152/, Kaleswarar 430/, Kothari Tex xd 20/, Laxshmi 188/, Mettur 237, Madura 56/4, Pankaja 252/, Palani Andavar 158/, Rajalakshmi 205, Radhakrishna 340/, Rangavilas 144/, Vasantha 262/8.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Cement 98/, Bruntons 13/8, Ind St. roll 7/8, Mysore lamps 14/10, Mysore Chem. and Fert 24/8, Mysore paper 22/4, Mettur Chem. Cd. 23/4, Mettur Defd 8/8, Singareni 10/, Spencer 7/10.

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, Nov. 17.

T T London on:—
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

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Latest Commercial

COTTON

MARCH
New York, Nov. 18.

Previous closing	18.55
To-day's opening	18.55
Difference	—.01

CROSS RATES
T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, Nov. 18.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Nov. 18.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON COMMODITIES

SEEDS
London, Nov. 18.

Castorseeds Bombay November/December (£28 1/2 quoted) £28 1/2 quoted
Linseed Calcutta November/December (£23 quoted) £23 quoted
Linseed La Plata November/December unquoted.
Groundnuts Coromandal November/December East Coast Indian shipment (£24 1/4 quoted) £24 1/4 quoted West Coast Indian shipment (£25 quoted) £25 quoted

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

LONDON BULLION
LONDON GOLD
London, Nov. 18.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER
London, Nov. 18.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES
London, Nov. 18.

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, Nov. 18.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £100 11/16

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent Commonwealth £ 101 7/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £81 7/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £106 5/8
3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/8
4 per cent War Loan £113 5/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £104 3/16
3 per cent War Loan £102
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 1/4

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 20-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 42-3
Electric Music Industry 17-4 1/2
Princhin Johnson 29-9
Imperial Chemical 36-6
Woolsworth Ordinary 57-9
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £79 ex div.
Dunlop Rubber 34-9
Unilever Ordinary 33-9
Ford Motors 32-3
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £75 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 7/8
Carreras 'A' £6 5/32
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £7
P and O Defd 35-6
Distillers 83
Bredford Dyers 15-3
British Cleanese 16-3
J and P Coates 41-9
Courtaulds Ordinary 44 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners 16-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary 18-4 1/2
Inter Nickels 46-3
Indian Iron 48-9

TEA SHARES

Assam 18-9
Donaro Tea 34-6
Empire of India 19-0

JUTE

Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber 14-0
Gula Kelampong 10-7 1/2
Rubber Plant 19-0

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 18-9
Burma Corporation 6-4 1/2
Rio Tintos £10
East Rand Properties £1 31/32
Rand Mines £7 1/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £9 1/4
Associated Portland Cement 56-1 1/2
Trinidad Leasehold 75-0
Sub-Nigel £6 1/4
Spring Mines Split Shares £9 15/16
Union Corporation 153-9

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 39-4 1/2
Anglo-India 75
Burma Oil £2 3/4
Mexican Eagle 12-3
Shell Transport £3 3/16
Royal Dutch £25 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £55 3/4
London Midland Ordinary £25 1/4
London North Eastern Defd £4 1/4
London Southern Defd £21 1/8
London Transport 5 per cent £128
London Transport 'C' £55

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 18.

The London Stock Exchange was rather firm to-day.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, Nov. 18.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices: General Motors (dol 42 5/8) dol 41 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 25 1/2 (dol 26 1/4).
United States Steel Common (dol 49 3/4) dol 48 5/8
United States Steel Preference unquoted (dol 111 1/2).

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Nov. 18

The local cotton market was officially open to-day and under professional buying business in I.C.C. January was done at Rs. 383.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 18.

The local market was fairly steady with a moderate turnover. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 107/4 and forward business was done at Rs. 104/4. Ready gold quoted at Rs. 64.

Madras Government are considering restricting the speed of all buses and lorries to a maximum of 20 miles per hour, says a Press "Communique."

Sind Deputy Speaker Arrested

Ex-Minister And Prominent Merchant In City Rounded-up

KARACHI, November 18.

Miss Jethi Siphimalani, Deputy Speaker of the Sind Legislative Assembly, was arrested this evening under Rule 129 of D. I. R.

It may be remembered that she was arrested at the beginning of the movement and released later.

Four students, two girls and two boys, were arrested to-day for picketing the local colleges.—United Press.

CITY ARRESTS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Seven prominent Congressmen of the city were arrested in the early hours of this morning following a raid on their residences by the Bombay C.I.D. They were: Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Mr. Surji Vallabhdas, Mr. Dahyabhai Vallabhbhai Patel, Mr. Ratansi Champsi, Mr. Chandulal Shah of the Gold Filled Leather Works, Mr. J. C. Kumarappa and Mr. Purshottam Kanji alias Kakubhai.

It is understood that the arrests were made under the Defence of India Act. Several papers supposed to be containing objectionable articles are also said to have been taken charge of by the police.

The arrested leaders were driven off to the Arthur Road Jail.

Mr. Markandrai Mehta of Vile Parle who is employed in a firm of Share Brokers was arrested at the Stock Exchange this morning.

PROCESSIONISTS GETS 18 MONTHS R. I.

Mohanlal Bhemji, who was arrested being found attempting to take out a procession in the court room of Mr. Justice Lokhur, of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, was produced to-day before Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagoan Court, who sentenced him to undergo 18 months' rigorous imprisonment.

The Magistrate remarked that the conduct of the accused interfered with the work of the court and he deserve deterrent punishment.

C. I. D. RAID BOMB MANUFACTRING CENTRES

Two persons supposed to have been involved in the manufacture of country-made bombs were arrested by the City C.I.D., following a raid on a building situated in the mill area, Parel, on Tuesday evening.

The police also raided a building at C. P. Tank this morning. A Gujarati Hindu who was found there was put under arrest. Two country-made bombs are said to have been recovered by the police from this place.

Early this morning a C.I.D. Officer on suspicion stopped a taxi near the Royal Opera House. Four Gujaratis who were sitting in it were immediately put under arrest.

PUNITIVE FINE ON KHANDESH VILLAGE

The Government of Bombay have imposed a fine of Rs. 1,000 on village Nandra in Jalgaon Taluka, East Khandesh.

In Maharashtra

FOR "OBJECTIONABLE SPEECHES"

RATNAGIRI, Nov. 18.

Messrs. B. R. Shirodkar, S. R. Suki, B R. Suki and S. V. Natekar were arrested under D. I. R.

SATARA, Nov. 18: Four persons were awarded six months' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 25 each or two months' R. I. in default, for delivering objectionable speeches at village Kumbhargaon in Patan taluka.—United Press.

"UNLAWFUL DEMONSTRATIONS"

AHMEDNAGAR, Nov. 18: One person from Nevase was sentenced to nine months' R. I. and two others to six months' rigorous imprisonment each for unlawful demonstrations.

SHOLAPUR, Nov. 18: Five persons were awarded nine months' R. I. and Rs. 100 fine each for holding a meeting at Pandharpur in defiance of the Government ban.

EX-POLICE TRAINEE ARRESTED

POONA, Nov. 18.

R. V. Nakhate who was formerly a student undergoing training in the Central Police Training School at Nasik and recently tendered resignation has been taken into custody by the Poona Police under Section 129 of the D. I. R. —A. P.

In Gujarat

PROCESSIONISTS ARRESTED

SURAT, Nov. 18.

Mr. Chandrakant Vithaldas Marfatia and Mr. Chandulal Manchharam Marfatia of Sonifalia have been arrested under Section 26 of the D. I. R.

Three persons were arrested at village Mogar in Jalalpur taluka for taking out an unauthorised procession and holding a meeting.—United Press.

THREE MUNICIPAL TEACHERS DISMISSED

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 18.

Three Municipal teachers have been dismissed by the new Committee of Management as they wrote to the Committee stating their unwillingness to serve under it.—

Two persons were arrested today when a procession was taken out. The furniture of a municipal school was broken and stones were thrown at the police at one place.—A. P.

In Karnatak

KURGOD PANCHAYAT SUPERSEDED

DHARWAR, Nov. 18.

Nine persons from Manglur were awarded 12 months' R. I. each for taking out an unauthorised procession.

Five other persons from the same place were sentenced to 12 months' R. I. each for assaulting a police constable, while one was acquitted.

Four arrests were made at Siddapur for unlawful activities.

The Panchayat at Kurgod is reported to have been superseded as it passed a resolution of prejudicial nature.

JAILED FOR PICKETING & DISTRIBUTING LEAFLETS

MANGALORE, Nov. 18: Messrs. Gangayaya Saliyan and Mahadeva Nayak, two Congressmen, who distributed Congress leaflets in the District Board Office, have been sentenced to one year's R. I. each. Messrs. Vittal Shetty and Ramayya were tried on a charge of picketing before the Canara High School and sentenced to six months' R. I.

Messrs. Srinivas Baliga, Ananta Bhat, Sankappa Shetty, Narayana Shetty and Aithappa Shetty, who were charged with the alleged offence of assaulting a police head constable on September 10 last, have been sentenced to six months' imprisonment each on two charges under the Indian Penal Code and to one year's imprisonment under the D. I. R., the sentences to run concurrently.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Nov. 18.

LONDON—
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 9/32 Two Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Three Months
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 5/16 Four Months
B. C. Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1-5 31/32 D D 1-5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32
LONDON/NEW YORK—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4.
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 326 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D L Rs. 302 1/2.
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 294 3/4
LONDON/BERNE—
Banks selling T T Fcs 156 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2
LONDON/STOCKHOLM—
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128
MEXICO/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27 D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04 D D Rs. 62.04
LISBON/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom. D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA/LONDON—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T — D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 44 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—Call and 1 to 3 months not quoting.
4 to 6 months 1/4 per cent
7 to 12 months 1/2 per cent
Tone:—Very easy.

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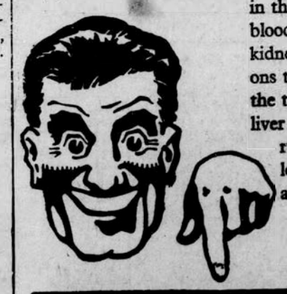

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FRANCO ORDERS PARTIAL MOBILISATION

MADRID, Nov. 17.

A partial mobilisation of the Spanish army, naval and air forces has been ordered.

The decree authorising the Ministers of the Army, Navy and Air to order mobilisation of contingents necessary for reinforcement of units under their jurisdiction was published in the official "Gazette" on Tuesday.

General Franco issued a decree last night stating "The present war situation is affecting an area that had remained calm up till now but which is nearer than ever to Spain and her colonies and protectorates and renders certain reinforcement measures necessary.

These measures will guarantee Spain's position outside the present conflict by ensuring the defence of her integrity and sovereignty."

CONSPIRACY CASE PRISONER'S APPEAL DISMISSED

LAHORE, Nov. 18.

A Division Bench of the Lahore High Court consisting of Mr. Justice Din Mohammad and Mr. Justice Blacker dismissed to-day the Letters Patent appeal of Pandit Kishorilal, a Lahore Conspiracy Case prisoner arising out of his 'Habeas Corpus' petition against his detention.

R.A.F. RAIDS ON BURMA

Enemy Detachment Successfully Ambushed

NEW DELHI, Nov. 18.

Yesterday morning R. A. F. Blenheim bombers attacked a group of Japanese occupied buildings at Kelemyo. Bombs were seen to burst on buildings, starting fires, and in other parts of the target area. None of our aircraft is missing from this operation, says an India Command Joint War Communique.

Careful investigation has now confirmed that in the R. A. F. raids on Akyab on November 10 a further two enemy aircraft were destroyed, making a total of four for the day, as well as several others which were badly damaged.

On land, active patrolling by both sides continues in Burma. There have been two incidents in the past 48 hours. East of Chin Hills, fire was exchanged between a Japanese patrol and a party of ours. We suffered no casualties in the encounter and the enemy withdrew. North East of Akyab, a British patrol successfully ambushed an enemy detachment and killed and wounded several of them without loss to themselves.—A. P.

INCREASED EARNINGS FOR STATE-OWNED RAILWAYS

NEW DELHI, Nov. 18.

The total approximate gross earnings of all State-owned Railways for the month of October 1942 amount to Rs. 11.10 crores i. e. Rs. 62 lakhs more than the actuals for the corresponding month of the previous year and Rs. 186 lakhs more than the corresponding month of 1940-41, compared with the last year, coaching earnings increased by about Rs. 75 lakhs while goods earnings decreased by about Rs. 15 lakhs during the month. Other earnings showed an increase of about Rs. 2 lakhs only.

The total approximate gross earnings from 1st April to 31st October 1942 amount to Rs. 30.44 crores and are more by Rs. 9.10 crores when compared with the actuals for the same period of last year and more by Rs. 19.48 crores in comparison with the corresponding period of 1940/41. —A. P.

Bharat Bank Limited

(From A Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 16

It is understood from the enquiries made here that the issue of Capital of 25 Crores by this Bank has been over-subscribed and therefore the subscription list is now closed. It is reported that this Company will probably have the largest number of shareholders from almost every town and community of India. The Bank is starting its business in all important cities within a short time.

DISMISSAL OF SIND PREMIER

Action Of Viceroy And Governor Condemned

The following resolution was passed by the Board of the Azad Muslim Conference at its meeting held in Delhi last week:—

This meeting of the Azad Muslim Board congratulates its President Mr. Alla Bux on renunciation of his title in protest against the present Indian policy of the British Government and strongly condemns the unconstitutional and unjustified action of Lord Linlithgow and the Governor of Sind in dismissing him from the office of Premier of Sind in spite of his enjoyment of the confidence of the majority of the members of the Legislature and notes this action has further exposed the hollowness of the British contention that autonomy was conferred on the provinces by the Government of India Act of 1935.

LUCKNOW BANKER ROBBED BY 8 ARMED BURGLARS

LUCKNOW, Nov. 18.

Yet another daring hold-up by armed desperados was staged in Lucknow last night, the victim being a banker of Chowk Bazar.

It is reported that while cash was being counted in the premises of a well-known local banker, about eight men, three of whom carried revolvers, appeared on the scene.

Four of them mounted guard outside the banker's shop, while the remainder walked in, collected the cash and jewellery lying in a small heap on the floor, and escaped with their comrades.

The exact value of the property looted has not yet been ascertained.—A. P.

ALLEGED USE OF HOTEL FOR IMMORAL PURPOSES

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Sabu Gurubuxsingh Advani, Proprietor of a hotel in the neighbourhood of New Queens Road, and his manager, Karimbhoy Salebhoy, who were arrested last night for alleged utilisation of the hotel premises for prostitution, and for sale of liquor to visitors were placed to-day before the Presidency Magistrate, 8th Court, Girgaum, and remanded to police custody.

The police alleged that Sabu Gurubuxsingh Advani who is conducting the Queens Rest House near Roxy Theatre sold a pint of rum to a visitor.

They further alleged that Sabu and Karimbhoy, his manager allowed visitors to use the hotel premises for prostitution.

Public Dispensary At Ghatkopar

Mrs. Lilavati Munshi performed on Monday the opening ceremony of the Ghatkopar Public Charitable Dispensary.

Mr. Chimanlal Popatlal Shah, the organizer of this dispensary, said that there was a great need to provide for medical relief in view of abnormal rise in prices of every commodity of daily use. At the new dispensary they were starting only a nominal charge of one anna per day and only one rupee per doctor's visit would be made.

Mrs. Munshi in declaring open this dispensary welcomed this new mode of public charity. It was the duty of the fortunate few to administer to the needs of the unfortunate many. The dispensary that was being declared open to all without any distinction of caste or creed would be a great blessing. She expressed the hope that Ghatkopar, well-known for its munificent benevolence would soon have a fully equipped Hospital.

Messrs. Jethalal Parekh, Maneklal Mehta, Dyalal Zaveri also urged the donor of this dispensary and other rich men of Ghatkopar to start an adequate hospital at the earliest.

Mr. Jashwantrai Mehta urged the necessity of educating the public to prevent deseases than merely trying to cure them. The Doctor of this dispensary S. L. Mehta, M. B. B. S. gave the assurance that he would wholeheartedly serve the public.

The Half-Column "By Dim"

I am given to understand that some statement is in the process of being prepared telling the public about the disbursements from the Victory Cafe. I am eagerly looking forward to a copy. Meanwhile here is another story which has trickled into this office from two reliable sources. I hope the story has no foundation, but I must in the interest of the cause for which the Victory Cafe is stated to stand and of those who patronise it, ask publicly that this story be either confirmed or denied. As you know all the cakes and sweets and eats that are sold at the Victory Cafe are presented to them by individuals. On this occasion it appears an Indian lady brought some sweets or a cake or something. One of the customers (English customer) while buying or inquiring about something was told casually by the vendor (an Indian lady) that these were all home-made. Added the Indian lady: "Made in my home, in fact." To which Mrs. A. is alleged to have later said: "My dear don't tell them these things are made in an Indian kitchen. Some of these people won't buy them." Now, Mrs. A, this is a horrid question to ask, but as an Indian who has in the past tried to help your stall both in the columns of the press and by a few visits, I want to know—and a lot of Indians want to know—did you say this? If you haven't I'll be the first to say I am sorry I was misinformed. If you have, then I would say that even that quarter-per-cent of Indians who, according to Mrs. Gladys Smith, go to the Cafe, should not be seen anywhere near the place—nor should any decent Englishman or Greek or Dutch or American, because then it is stalls like this that create more bitterness than anything else. If this story has any confirmation, then I would say that it is disgusting to see that in one breath you *beg* for Indian support and Indian help and in the same breath you say that the kitchens and the homes of the very people from whom you beg are not good enough for your customers. It's about time this nonsense stopped in this city, and that cafes which breed anti-Indian feeling be placed out of bounds for the Allied Forces.

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The Duprey Girls have returned from Delhi. They will be seen to-night at 8. Cynthia said to me: "I sho am going to enjoy myself dat evening with dem rajahs I've always dreamed about. Say will the Governor dance with me?"

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